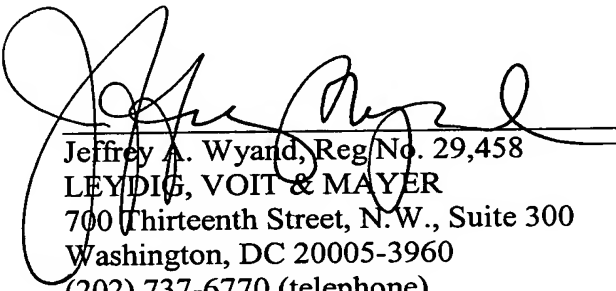


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2005, Applicants elect claims 1-7 directed to a wet etching apparatus for prosecution. In view of this election, the title of the patent application is amended to conform with the elected claims.

Prompt and favorable examination of claims 1-7 is earnestly solicited.

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